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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the milk schemes being run by the Union Government in the country;

(b) the steps taken to provide the benefits of these schemes to each village in the country;

(c) whether the Government contemplate to introduce any new milk scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the places where these schemes are likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): The Union Government is implementing the following schemes:-

(i) Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP) for Non-Operation Flood , Hilly and Backward Areas.

(ii) Assistance to Cooperative

Under Operation Flood (OF) (1970-96) about 84,289 cooperative societies have been established and covering 106.08 lakh farmers who are the members of these village dairy cooperatives.

The areas which were not covered under OF and which are hilly and backward, are being covered under the scheme Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP).The scheme Assistance to Cooperative aims to provide financial assistance to potentially viable Unions/Federations.

(c) & (d): Implementation of any new scheme is not being contemplated at this stage.